

## VALLEY CITY MAN DIES BY OWN HAND

All health is assigned by his family and friends as the reason for Henry Puder of Valley City taking his own life last Tuesday morning. Mr. Puder went to his barn about 8 o'clock ostensibly to hitch up a horse. Alarmed at his not returning to the house, Mrs. Puder instituted a search, and found her husband dead on the floor of the barn with a bullet hole through his head. Mr. Puder had used a rifle.

While able to help some of his farm work, Mr. Puder was obliged to employ considerable help, which, with his impaired health, depressed his spirits and he had remarked to certain of his friends that it seemed to him his life was not worth living.

The deceased was but 49 years of age, and is survived by the widow, a daughter, Ervine and son, Harold, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning from the home, conducted by Rev. Geo. Kuehner of the Lutheran church, and burial made in the Lutheran cemetery.

## CARL VROOMAN TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 11:15 eastern time, or 10:15 by the court house clock, the people of Medina will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing one of the most prominent men of the national government, Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of Washington.

Mr. Vrooman will speak in front of the A. I. Root Co. plant at the above hour, on the subject of the Liberty Loan, and will bring a message that as many should be present to receive as possible. The Root Co. will close their plant a half hour early to accommodate the time of the speaker, and it is hoped that the Foundry Co. and the Medina Machine Co., and all other local industries and business places will afford their employees an opportunity of attending this meeting.

## JENKS GIVEN COUNTY FOOD CHAIRMANSHIP

According to a telegram received Wednesday, County Superintendent C. E. Jenks has been appointed county chairman for the Ohio Campaign for food conservation. The appointment was made by Fred C. Conner, federal food administrator for Ohio, upon the nomination of Mr. Garland, director of the Ohio campaign for food conservation.

During the week of October 21, the pledge card campaign drive will be made.

A meeting of all county chairmen is called to meet in the senate chamber, Columbus, Tuesday, Oct. 9, to give opportunity for instructions as to details of the campaign.

No salary is attached to any of the work, county chairmen not being allowed even traveling expenses.

## C. S. & C. RATE RAISE SEEMS PROBABLE

A dispatch from Columbus states that the State Utilities Commission indicated, after a hearing that was rather animated last Friday, that the request of the Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus electric line to raise its rates from 2c to 2 1/2c a mile will be granted, but the minimum fare will remain at 5c. It is expected the new rate will go into effect Oct. 15.

## WILL CURE, NOT PUNISH

Alpheus Jarvis, 23, of Wadsworth, convicted last week in Probate Court of having contributed to the delinquency of Gladys Secor, 14, also of Wadsworth, and who was given an indeterminate sentence to the Mansfield reformatory, will probably spend time at the home for epileptics at Gallipolis, instead.

His infirmity was not known to the authorities at the time of his conviction, in fact not until the following night, when he threw a genuine fit in his cell at the jail and nearly scared the other inmates to death. When he recovered from the paroxysm, Jarvis explained to Sheriff Gehman that he was a victim of the falling sickness, and had been discharged from the army on that account. He served with the national army in the Mexican border campaign. As soon as word is received that there is room for Jarvis at the Gallipolis sanitarium, the criminal charge against him will be annulled and he will be transferred to the latter institution.

The Secor girl, who confessed her delinquency, was taken to the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware by Sheriff Gehman on Saturday.

## QUEER LEGAL ANTIC

Marshal Littleton and Elmore Fanning, colored, arrested about three weeks ago in Wadsworth on the charge of having robbed an Italian of \$285 in a gambling game, confessed before Probate Judge VanDeusen Monday and were fined \$10 and costs each, which they paid and were released from custody.

A peculiarity of this case is that the grand jury did not indict the men last week, up to which time the latter had persistently denied their guilt, and the complaining witness had left for parts unknown. Thus it would appear that they were enticed to their liberty any way, by default of the one who was responsible for their arrest. And on the other hand \$10 seems hardly commensurate with a confessed theft of \$285.

## AUTO AND WAGON COLLIDE

Wednesday evening, about 5:30, while driving rapidly home from a professional call, Dr. G. J. Damon drove his automobile into a delivery wagon on West Liberty street, near Elmwood, the impact breaking the radiator, fender and light of the auto and driving the wagon halfway the length of the horse. The latter escaped without injury, but the wagon was badly splintered. Dr. Damon says there was no street light on and that he was unable to see the delivery wagon until too late to turn out. The delivery boy was not on the wagon at the time.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF SYDNEY HERRIMAN

Cleveland papers of Tuesday carried a notice of the sudden death on Monday at 10 a. m., of Sydney H. Herriman of 9327 Amesbury avenue.

Mr. Herriman served as superintendent of the Medina schools from 1882 to 1886, being succeeded by J. R. Kennan. Those with whom we have conversed who remember Mr. Herriman state that his work as superintendent here was marked with efficiency, and that as a man he was held by the school and community in the highest esteem. When through with school work in Medina he engaged in the insurance business, with headquarters here for more than a year, when he went to Cleveland, remaining there the rest of his life. He is survived by a widow and two children. We understand that he has no relatives in Medina, though Miss Mary Kimball is a cousin of Mrs. Herriman. The deceased was about 72 years of age.

Funeral was held from the home, and burial will be made in Spring Grove cemetery, Medina, this afternoon, following a brief commitment service at the tomb.

## WOULD TEACH THRU EYE INSTEAD OF EAR

Educators over the country are coming into a bigger conception of the possibilities of education thru the eye. Visual education is coming into its own. Sensations thru the eye make a more lasting impression on the brain than thru the ear.

To convert yourself to this view, all that is necessary is to recall the first day at school, when the teacher pulled down the old chart and taught that one story that is impressed upon more than one mind.

It caught the eye. If that does not quite convert you to this view recall the days that you used to close up your book and the teacher started in to mix up the words somewhat and you tried to spell by sound.

The advertising world got on to this long ago, but the educational world just recently. Great strides are being made along this line. Recently the International Harvester Co. of Chicago, sent, by request, one of their educational charts for use in Medina county. It is built so as to be easily transported from one school to another. Instead of the "cat and rat" story, it has some wonderful facts on our great staple—the Indian corn. For example, the size of our corn crop is brought out by a picture of the crib in which it could be stored, and showing how many Panama canals could be built with one year's yield. A study of this chart for a week in any school will leave a marked impression on the children.

The same company sent a fine collection of lantern slides on the subject of corn, to supplement the chart work and would make a fine basis for an evening's entertainment for the children and adults alike.

This is being worked out by Mr. Crosby of New York schools, and the teachers are planning for a "corn night," when the folks will have an opportunity to see this work.

Litchfield is the next school that is going to take advantage of this set of slides and charts, and no doubt many of our progressive school men and women will also take advantage of this outfit while it remains in the county.

Other collections that are offered are on the housefly, poultry, fertility of the soil, alfalfa, etc.

## ERHART ASSAULT CASE

Joe Degnan of Erhart was haled before Justice W. P. Ainsworth last Saturday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Frank Haumesser, also of Erhart. Degnan says he engaged Haumesser to unload a car of beer and ice, half and half. Haumesser claims that the agreement called for a carload of nothing but beer. When Haumesser discovered the ice, he refused to do the work, and an animated discussion followed, ending, according to plaintiff, in defendant slapping and kicking plaintiff. In Justice of Peace court, Degnan entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$100, which was furnished.

## LANPHEAR-HUNT

A quiet wedding took place at St. Xavier's Catholic church Monday evening, when Miss Kathryn Hunt, daughter of John Hunt, 228 North Huntington street, became the bride of Hugh W. Lanphear, a local business man, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Ryan, pastor of the church. Both bride and groom are among Medina's well-known young people, and have the best wishes of the community. The groom left for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, on Wednesday, with an Akron contingent of the selective service army, to which he belonged.

## MEDINA ON JOB FOR 2d LIBERTY LOAN

Throughout the United States Monday—in the tiniest hamlets and the largest cities, machinery was set in motion and human energies loosened, to fill America's war chests, and, in her second call for volunteer dollars, a yield of five billions is expected. Ten million people are called upon to respond to the second Liberty Loan. Three billion dollars must be recruited by Oct. 27, when the books are closed, and it is confidently expected that the loan will be oversubscribed by at least two billions.

Each part of the country—divided into twelve federal reserve zones, has received complete instructions as to how to proceed in the work of disposing of the bonds. The quota of each county in each federal reserve district is based upon the total bank deposits of each county.

The exact percentage of deposits in Medina county is 10.98297. As the deposits in the various banks of the county in round numbers is \$5,000,000, hence the county's quota in the second Liberty Loan is \$550,000, not greatly in excess of the quota in the first loan, which was \$500,000.

The fairness of this arrangement cannot be denied. In fact it seems to be about the only arrangement that would be just to all concerned. To be sure there are substantial variations in the quotas of the different counties. For instance, in the first loan Geauga county's quota was only \$125,000, as against Medina's half million, but the comparative wealth of the two counties, as indicated by the amounts of its banks deposits, at once accounts for the disparity in quotas of the Liberty Loan.

Literature and posters advertising the campaign have been slow in reaching Medina, but the leaders of the various districts of the county have been right on the job just the same since Monday morning when the bond sale opened. At the outset there was no undue rush of purchasers, nor was it expected there would be. The sale is to be prosecuted in a perfectly systematic, though active and ceaseless manner, with the confident expectation that every man or woman who is asked to buy a bond, will do so, if it is possible for either or both to do so, or as many and in such denominations as will best conform to their financial condition.

While no doubt is entertained that Medina will reach the quota assigned her, no one should postpone the buying of her bond or bonds. Buy them now. Any bank will receipt for your money.

Must be sold by Oct. 27.

## PRESIDENT TO GREET OHIO PRIZE WINNERS

President Wilson will receive the 1,000 youngsters and others who will go to Washington on the Corn Boys' Special in December. Word to that effect has been sent to Senator Pomerehne and forwarded to officials of the College of Agriculture.

Although it has been the custom for the president to meet the Ohio boys and girls on their prize tour to Washington and the great cities of the East, doubt has been expressed whether or not the president would be willing to pledge himself to do so this year. But a letter to Senator Pomerehne by Jas. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, states the latter will be glad to receive the boys and girls at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4 at the executive offices.

Meeting the president will be the high spot in the entire trip for every boy and girl in the party who has not met him before. They are lucky to get his consent to see them at all in these critical times when his time is so fully occupied with questions of grave importance to our beloved country.

The fact that the president will meet the lads and lassies in the executive offices gives the impression that he expects to shake hands with every member of the party. The hand shaking in the past has been one of the most popular and long remembered incidents of the trips with the youngsters, and the prospect of greeting the president personally at this time is already exciting keen interest among the several hundred prize winners.

## CHANGE PULPITS ON "LAUNCHING SUNDAY"

On October 21, to be known by the All-Ohio Educational Jubilee as "Launching Sunday," every Methodist pulpit in the state will be occupied by a pastor from some other church of the same denomination. "Launching Sunday" marks the inauguration of the campaign in this state to raise \$2,900,000 among the 400,000 Methodists of Ohio, for application to Methodist educational funds.

The campaign closes Dec. 20. The plan for an inter-change of pulpits on "Launching Sunday" has been evolved by the Educational Jubilee on the theory that there is something psychological in a new face; that it is more difficult for a pastor to make an appeal, the character of this, to his own flock than it would be for a stranger clergyman to outline the same plan. In cities, the pastor of one Methodist church will take the pulpit of one of the denomination's churches in his own city. Country churches will be supplied from the pulpit of a church in the same county or community.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rickard moved into the house they recently purchased of Scott Bennett, just east of the Bending Works on Smith Rd.

## MORE BOYS FOR CAMP ON SUNDAY

Thirty-three Medina county men will leave for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, next Sunday morning at 9:47 o'clock, from the Erie depot at Wadsworth. They were to have left on Thursday morning of this week, but a telegram changing the date was received from the office of Gov. Cox Wednesday night.

Examination of the next 400 men, whose names were published in the Sentinel last week, will begin on Monday, Oct. 15, at Wadsworth. On Tuesday, the 16th, the examiners will be at Lodi, and on Wednesday at Medina.

The next quota to be sent to camp is 45 per cent, or 39 men. Of this number there will be only 23 available on Sunday morning. Here are their names, together with their serial numbers and places of residence:

1419—Russell Harter, Wadsworth.  
530—Ferdinand Rose, Wisconsin.  
1141—Pete Marosic, Wadsworth.  
1254—Leo Belke, Wadsworth.  
1387—Laude H. Newby, Wads.  
848—John Bearcus, Medina.  
822—Judd Long, Seville.  
504—Steve Belceovich, Austria.  
477—Stanley Mitekege, Penn.  
1187—Peter Rudnick, Wadsworth.  
858—Boyd Davenport, Medina.  
1629—Chas. Toth, Medina.  
1240—Nick Yanosch, Wadsworth.  
1172—Antonio Puglisi, Wadsworth.  
1924—Ford L. Case, Medina.  
1138—Jos. Morino, New York.  
1160—Omar Nikolith, Wadsworth.  
1192—Andy Stathus, Wadsworth.  
305—Howard Bensingier, West Salem.  
1652—Bryan Gray, Medina, Rt.  
622—Don Friedt, Litchfield.  
1464—Magdaleno Mendias, Wads.  
1415—Frank Garcia, Wadsworth.  
1036—Bocco X. Bullaro, Wadsworth.  
1348—Luther J. Parmelee, Wads.  
1401—Franklin Lun, Wadsworth.  
357—Roh Tuech, Lodi.  
1108—John Inzuillo, Wadsworth.  
1447—Russell Lucas, Wadsworth.  
539—Ross Fisher, Homerville.  
1407—Jesus Escubel, Wadsworth.  
1915—Geo. T. Wuchter, Wadsworth.  
1780—Clarence Dague, Spencer.

## GEORGE HOLMES, 83 SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mr. George Holmes, 83, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 4 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stelzer, 133 Spring Grove street, where he had resided for many years.

Mr. Holmes was stricken with pneumonia last week and grew steadily worse until the end. The deceased was a native of England, but emigrated to America with his parents when three years of age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stelzer of Medina and Lucy of Cleveland, and one brother and one sister.

The body was removed Wednesday to Ashtabula, O., for burial.

## COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Among the many bills the county commissioners considered Monday were two for administering the Pasteur treatment for rabies. One of them was of Dr. Chas. P. Stephan for \$230, for 25 treatments of R. S. Aldrich and his two sons, Burdette and Lester, of Spencer, whose hands were lacerated by a cat that had been bitten by a rabid dog; the second was of Dr. L. W. Childs of Cleveland, for \$100, for daily treatment from Aug. 29 to Sept. 17, of Seth Nichols of Brunswick, who had been bitten by a dog which was found to have rabies. In connection with the latter doctor's bill was one by the family of \$42, for various expenses incurred in securing the treatment. The treatment was successful in all four cases and the bills were allowed.

At the same meeting the commissioners awarded to the Lodi Concrete Co. for \$1,587.85, contract for rebuilding the Swigert bridge in Sharon, just south of the center. The bridge is to be of concrete and the contract calls for completion by Nov. 1.

## HINCKLEY SCHOOL FAIR

The high school land grades of Hinckley are preparing a school fair to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 6. Every effort is being made to have a fine display of school and home products.

There will be various kinds of entertainments offered for sale, besides all sorts of entertainments, side shows, etc. The public is strongly advised to be present to see what the regime of teachers has to offer.

The fine work of the schools of Hinckley the past few years, together with the interest created by Judge Webber's slogan, "Make Hinckley More Beautiful," has caused a fine awakening of community spirit in the community.

The fair announced above is the first of a series of get-together meetings planned for the fall and winter.

## DOUBLE TAX ON DOGS

If you own a dog prepare to pay double taxes this year. Attorney General McGee has ruled that the dog registration laws, passed at the last legislative session, does not obviate paying the special tax on dogs listed last April. For male dogs \$1 must be paid in December if the pup was listed in April, and another dollar must be handed over before January under the new law. For female dogs the fee is double that of males.

—Work of paving Prospect street is now in progress.

## RECORDER'S SEPT REPORT

Following is a comparative statement of business transacted in the County Recorder's office for the month of September respectively for the years 1917 and 1916, as submitted by C. S. Rice, the recorder:

1917—Deeds recorded 62, mortgages recorded 35, oil and gas leases recorded 36; mortgages cancelled 40, oil and gas leases cancelled 6; total amount received, \$166.60.

1916—Deeds recorded 77, mortgages recorded 38, oil and gas leases recorded 1; mortgages cancelled 37, oil and gas leases cancelled 5; total amount received \$175.18.

## WADSWORTH BANK HINTS AT DISCRIMINATION

The Wadsworth Savings & Trust Co. would like to know by what system of reasoning the Medina County National Bank of Medina received \$4,317.84 more of the county's money than it bid for as one of the county depositories, and in a letter to the county commissioners under date of Sept. 28, asks the question and enters its protest.

The respective bids of the two banks were as follows: Wadsworth Savings & Trust Co., \$40,000, 4.36%; same, \$40,000, 4.31%; same, \$45,000, 4.26%; Medina County National Bank, one-third of all, 4.30%.

The amount in the inactive fund at the time was \$126,476.76. Deducting the two highest bids of the Wadsworth bank, total \$80,000, there remained \$46,476.76. One-third of the said inactive fund, the amount of the Medina bank's bid, was \$42,158.92. Instead of the latter bank receiving this sum, as it should, it being the amount of its bid, it was given the whole of the \$46,476.76, or, as stated above, \$4,317.84 more than it was legally entitled to.

The Wadsworth Savings & Trust Co. contends that this amount rightfully should be deposited with its bank, which contention is upheld by Prosecuting Attorney Underwood, who drew up the original resolution making the awards.

When the matter was brought to the attention of County Treasurer Charles Frank, who is a director of the Medina County National Bank, the latter suggested that the amount in question be withdrawn from the Medina bank and placed in the active fund. This arrangement would deprive the Wadsworth bank of the money, which it insists it has a right to, and it is quite likely the latter bank will not be backward in defending its rights.

## PUPILS GIVE FOR SOLDIERS' READING

In accordance with a request from the Ohio Branch of National Defense the schools of Medina county took up a collection Thursday, Sept. 27, for the fund which is to be used to purchase books, magazines, etc., for the various cantonments in this country and for our soldiers abroad.

The letter sent out by the Council of National Defense set forth the great need for reading matter, as the soldiers have many idle hours daily. It also stated that the canteens which formerly were found near all the encampments are no longer allowed to continue their trade, hence it is of very great importance to furnish clean wholesome amusements for soldiers while off duty.

The pupils of the county responded splendidly to the appeal to them for assistance, and in most cases the contributions surpassed the amounts hoped for. Much of the money was earned by the boys and girls for this purpose. Some of the pupils cut out the picture show, peanuts and candy for the week, and thus secured money to aid in swelling the grand total; and by so doing they felt that they were having at least a small share in the great struggle going on to "make the world safe for democracy."

The amounts contributed by the Chillicothe Lake \$2.35, Granger \$11.46, Hinckley high school \$3.60, Hinckley elementary \$5.04, Lafayette \$6.77, Litchfield \$4.00, Medina township \$5.02, Montville township \$3.95, Sharon \$5.93, Spencer \$7.41, Weymouth 65 cents, Medina Garfield building \$20.95, high school \$6.16, primary \$4.14, Brunswick \$5.30, Chatham \$5.50, Guilford \$3.17, Leroy \$10, Seville grades \$3.59, Wadsworth township \$5.00, York \$5.00. No reports were received from Harrisville, Homer, or Seville high school.

## CHICKEN HOLOCAUST

When we relate the following little anecdote, our readers may be assured that "the half has never been told." Since quitting the newspaper business the life of our valued friend, H. G. Rowe, has in the main, been a tranquility one. But the tranquility was knocked into a cocked hat last Tuesday morning, at the hour "when graveyards yawn," about 2:30. Before retiring, Mrs. Rowe charged Harry to turn off the fire from underneath a pot of chicken that was being parboiled. "All right," quoth he, and straightway launched into another chapter of "The Soul of a Bishop." Harry remembers nothing else until he woke up gasping for breath. He had forgotten the admonition of his wife, and now there was naught remaining of the yellow legs but smoke and minute black particles of charred flesh. Stench, Oh man. Arising from his bed he staggered about the house like a lost soul in—somewhere. This ends the first half of the story. But the retribution to Rowe was but begun. Can't you guess it? Easy.

—St. Paul's Guild met Thursday evening with Miss Mary Kimball.

## SPENCER MAN MAKES CHILDREN HAPPY

Spencer, Medina county, has a citizen who has not forgotten his youth, even though he has had years of active business experience, with its usual accompaniment of trouble and worry. Though the snows of many winters have whitened his locks, his heart is still young, beating in tune with the activities of the present day youngsters of his village and township.

This man is Mr. J. H. Firestone, a most successful business man, well known throughout northern Ohio.

Mr. Firestone had for a long time observed that the children of Spencer had no suitable place to play. As they romped about the streets, there was constant danger from passing teams and autos.

To remedy this condition of affairs and provide proper play grounds, Mr. Firestone spent much thought. He visited the play grounds of some of the large cities and watched the children romping about. He took great pains to discover what pieces of play ground apparatus were most patronized by the children in order that he might make no mistake in preparing for the children back home.

He next visited the manufacturers of play ground apparatus, and ordered what he found the children would most enjoy. In his order he included a giant stride, several teter boards, a number of swings, ring and trapeze bars, and last of all a 20-foot slide, down which the children shoot to a pile of sand below.

All these joy-makers were set up in the shade of the fine grove of maples on the grounds of the Spencer centralized school. At recess, noon or after school this play ground presents an animated scene, where children are gaining proper exercise in God's great out-of-doors.

In almost every community of Medina county there are other philanthropic men and women of financial means who could render their communities services equal to what Mr. Firestone has done for Spencer, and thus help to carry out the ancient Greek idea of education, "A sound mind in a sound body."

## LOCAL BOARDS MAY REOPEN DRAFT CASES

Additional powers were conferred upon local draft boards in the new set of regulations announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder in Washington Monday. Under these regulations, local boards may, when convinced that a man drawn for army service has a logical cause for exemption, reopen the case on their own initiative and revoke the former action. Under the old rules when a man's name was once certified to the district board, the local boards had no further discretion in the case but an appeal had to be made to the district board. If the drafted man had already entered the service, he can be released on orders of the army adjutant general on recommendation of the local draft board.

Another ruling handed down provides that thousands of aliens who registered for the draft June 5 who since that date have declared their intentions to become citizens, are subject to draft.

## GOV. COX WILL PLAY SANTA TO SOLDIERS

Governor and Mrs. James Cox announce they are going to essay the role of Santa Claus for the more than 20,000 national guardsmen in training at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. The governor announces that he will spend Christmas with the Ohio boys in the south. He said that he will take charge personally of delivering all Christmas presents to Ohio national guardsmen there, and that he will charter a whole special train, if necessary, to haul these gifts direct to the camp. Receiving depots may be opened in the larger towns and cities, where parents, friends and relatives of the boys in khaki may bring their gifts, addressed with the soldier's name, his regiment and his company.

## BIG ERIE WRECK WEST OF CANTON

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Erie railroad, two miles west of Canton at 1 o'clock last Friday morning, when twenty freight cars were demolished and piled up in every conceivable manner. The train was east bound and loaded with California fruit and meats.

Two negroes who were thought to have been traveling between cars, were missing, and it was feared they had been buried under the wreck. Later this was found to be not so, the nothing of them has been seen since.

The cause of the accident is not known, but is supposed to have come from a broken wheel or rail.

## GETTING DOG TAGS READY

The state board of administration is preparing to notify county officials that it will be able to supply dog license tags, which will be required after Nov. 1, under a law passed by the legislature last winter. These tags will be made at the penitentiary on presses recently installed. The board has also purchased presses which may be used for the manufacture of automobile license tags. The price of the dog tags will be determined within a few days.

—The K. of P. lodge, put on the Oriental degree at the Spencer lodge this week.